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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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In reply to the 50 per cent plus unemployment among black men in least developed communities like Harlem and Brooklyn, New York, around the country and world, I wish to present a different point of view for immediate release with the hope that action will be taken within the United Nations and Member States to help combat this growing trend that can only end in major conflict if left unattended.

The main and most pressing problem facing peoples in least developed countries is not obtaining aid, but rather obtaining direct links with their natural trading partners in least developed communities in developed countries.

A way forward: the good news

An African Government has allotted five million barrels (revolving) of crude oil to an African-American organization in a business exchange agreement aimed at creating opportunities in the United States of America and Africa for least developed business cultures. International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization (IMSCO), a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, and its affiliate, AMRE Trade Oil, have been granted major crude oil allotments and mineral concessions in Africa. It is our hope that a large part of the proceeds from these projects will be used to help grow a sustainable business culture in the African-American communities across the United States and Africa. IMSCO officials believe that if the two communities continue to combine efforts, this and other related projects would benefit African-Americans' political and economic clout in this election year and job opportunities will continue to grow. To speed up the implementation of the projects, the United States Department of State and the Energy Department are supplying ongoing advocacy support.

One reason for the present statement and for requesting government, community and organizational support is to improve IMSCO project advocacy support to lobby the offices of senators, such as Hillary R. Clinton, in Washington, D.C., including those of select mayors, for assistance in obtaining purchasing agreements for refined products that would create the finished materials to provide additional sustainable businesses and medium-to-high-end jobs. So far, all requests for support by IMSCO to Senator Clinton, and other elected officials, with budgets of more than $80 billion a year, have been refused.

IMSCO seeks community and media support to gain cooperation from elected officials. IMSCO asks the media immediately to contact IMSCO and elected officials to promote this aim. IMSCO requests that a state-wide community meeting be held in each state to discuss ways this and other diaspora projects might help create businesses and jobs opportunities that will benefit all Americans. IMSCO would request that banks, investors and lenders attend. IMSCO seeks to better inform the public on how this important project will help defeat attacks on American citizens, economic interests, strategic metals and supply lines.

The bad news

After centuries of attacking and attempting to oppress the African male out of existence in the United States' own back yard, it will now likely come as a shocking blow to both the national pride and the pocketbooks of Americans when they learn, by way of the "resources war" (the terrorist war), that the Russian Federation and black Africa have more complete control of the world's strategic metals, including

vast untapped crude oil and gas reserves, than the Arab States have of Middle East petroleum and gas reserves.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reports that 98 per cent of Africa's population on the continent sees no way forward and agrees with many of the enemies of the United States. Together with the seriously incapacitated Russian Federation these two combined forces control 89 per cent to 99 per cent of the world's supply of strategic minerals: 96 per cent of the chrome; 99 per cent of the platinum group metals; 98 per cent of the manganese; 89 per cent of the diamonds; 68 per cent of the gold, and uranium; and 40 per cent of the vanadium, to name just a few.

The United States Department of State and a growing number of Americans are aware that the enemies of the United States are using the fact that the United States is beggar-poor in strategic metals and are cutting our supply lines one by one, while a seemingly blind American elite brushes aside the African and African-American communities' request for cooperation in developing direct business links with each other as natural trading partners. By attacking and imprisoning a large segment of black men who have been denied a higher education to protect their families and contribute to society, it now turns out black men may be the only American citizens who are able to protect many of the jobs in the United States, the needs for strategic metals and the crucial supply lines between Africa and the United States without sending a hostile word or firing a single bullet.

If African-American men in New York and across this rich nation are massively unemployed, in need of higher educational training to obtain quality jobs, obtain health care and proper shelter for the family, so too is the rest of the United States at risk of the same. Strategic minerals and the raw materials needed by the United States and her allies and industries to make the products that American jobs depend on daily do not come from Queens, New York or Kansas; they come from dark and hostile continents few Americans dare to enter.

Good news bad news

Terrorists are aware, and the world is a witness, of the fact that the United States is dangerously vulnerable in the above-mentioned strategic minerals. But, rather than cooperate with the black man, white America blockades African foreign policy interests in international business culture, development and linkage. Would it not be a wise move for America and Europe to embrace the hands that feed them, with their vast lands and wealth, as natural trading partners, instead of foolishly promoting favouritism towards regions that produce nothing for the United States but threats to its national security? At least, there would be a kind of balance.

I hope the United States will immediately come to its senses and begin to support diaspora linkage and publicly discuss ways and local federal government and communities can combine efforts to support, for example, economic foreign and domestic policies that will ensure business and job-generating resources, skills, contracts and concessions that can be secured by all American diverse diaspora communities that have powerful links to strategic interests in troubled areas around the world before it is too late.

If Americans wish to save their jobs and protect their way of life, then I suggest we look around and ask ourselves what the many products are made of,

where the raw materials come from, what we can trade and who we can cooperate with to ensure a continued supply of these strategic materials.

I strongly suspect that brutal attacks will continue on men and women of colour in the near future because a few economically elite men and women in our fearful society "cannot handle the truth!".